# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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TREATMENT OF CANCER THROUGH VEDIC AND YOGIC INTERVENTIONS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware that doctors/scientists of AM Charitable Trust and Lakshmi Memorial Cancer Research, Hyderabad, National Institute of Medical Health & Neurological Sciences, Bangalore & AIIMS, New Delhi have made a research tha many cases of cancers can be effectively managed through Vedic & Yogic interventions and are also equally effective in Terminal Cancer cases; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to verify their claims?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bangalore has undertaken a research project titled `Integrated Approach of Yoga Therapy in the Management of Cancer` in collaboration with two other institutions. This study has showed that cancer patients receiving Yoga therapy have better quality of life, reduced anxiety or depression, reduced side effects of treatment and also better immune parameters. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi has undertaken another research project titled `Effec of breathing techniques & meditation on normal individuals and those with cancer in remission`. The preliminary results of this ongoing study are quite encouraging.

(b) Whereas the report has been recently submitted in the former case, the study in the latter case is continuing.